## Senate Amendment 5209

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Amend Senate File 2298 as follows:
      2 #1. Page 19, by inserting after line 22 the
      3 following:
           <Sec.
                          NEW SECTION. 476.4B LOW=INCOME
      5 UTILITY CUSTOMERS.
      Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter or any law to the contrary, the board may
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      8 approve upon the terms and conditions in an
      9 application, tariff, or settlement agreement proposed
     10 or recommended by an electric or gas corporation,
    11 programs for assisting low-income residential
    12 ratepayers in obtaining or maintaining access to
    13 reliable, continuous utility service to such low=
     14 income utility customers. The board may also approve
    15 energy efficiency, weatherization, and evaluation
16 components as part of such programs. All programs
    17 tariffs, agreements, or rule provisions that provide
18 for such assistance shall include terms for adjusting
    19 rates as necessary to ensure that the program, tariff,
    20 agreement, or rule provision will not have any 21 negative financial impact on the electric or gas
     22 corporation. This section shall not be construed as
     23 diminishing the board's existing authority to approve
     24 on an experimental basis low=income assistance
     25 programs proposed by an electric or gas corporation.>
    26 #2. By renumbering as necessary. 27
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